

Dear Ms. Cencetti,

Thank you for participating in our 5:00 pm call today concerning the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) ongoing request to Arkema to provide the information listed below concerning the Arkema facility in Crosby Texas as soon as possible, and for your agreement to provide that information not later than _____. As we indicated, the lack of this information has prevented EPA from being able to perform an accurate model of worst-case environmental impacts in this current emergency situation. Time is of the essence to perform this modeling in advance of any major explosive event. With this information, we will work as quickly as possible to produce a model that can be used to evaluate potential safety of responders and the local community, including validating or expanding the current 1.5-mile evacuation radius. Information is needed regarding:

1. SO₂ containers, and their storage location in proximity to the Isobutylene container and 6 containers with organic peroxides;
2. Concentrations, quantities and MSDS's of other chemicals of concern (flammable, combustible, high concentration acids, etc) and of TSCA and FIFRA products present on Arkema's site; and
3. Any other information that may be important/valuable for modeling chemical releases and fires.

We also request that Arkema immediately make its technical experts available to assess the safety of the current situation, and share any available modeling it has conducted of worst-case environmental impacts. Please work with EPA On-Scene Coordinator Roberto Bernier to respond to these requests. ***ADD ROBERTO'S PHONE, EMAIL.***

Sincerely,

Carl Edlund

Cc: Richard Hyde, Executive Director, TCEQ
Bob Royal, Harris County Emergency Manager
Roberto Bernier, OSC